

What is Claimed:

1. A decorative gift article, comprising:  
a gift package decoration and a container; wherein  
the container defines an interior volume configured for holding at least one gift item, the container having a first configuration to secure items within the container and a second configuration to provide access to items within the interior volume;  
the gift package decoration comprises a ribbon or is symbolic of a festive event or a combination thereof; and  
the container is removably attached to, connected to, or integrated with the gift package decoration.
2. The article of claim 1, wherein the ribbon is in the form of a bow.
3. The article of claim 1, wherein the gift package decoration is a molded material defining a cavity that forms a portion of the container, such that the gift package decoration and the container are a single piece.
4. The article of claim 3, wherein the gift package decoration is a ribbon in the form of a bow.
5. The article of claim 1, wherein the container is a separate element attached to the gift package decoration.
6. The article of claim 5, wherein the gift package decoration is a molded material.
7. The article of claim 5, wherein the gift package decoration is a ribbon is in the form of a bow.
8. The article of claim 1, wherein the container has the form of an oblate spheroid.

9. The article of claim 1, further comprising an adhesive material located on a portion of at least one of the gift package decoration and the container, and configured to permit adhering of the article to another surface.

10. The article of claim 9, wherein the adhesive comprises a peel-away adhesive strip carried on at least one of the gift package decoration and the container.

11. The article of claim 1, wherein the container comprises a first portion and a second portion, at least one of the first portion and the second portion defining at least a portion of an interior volume and an opening providing access to the interior volume.

12. The article of claim 1, further comprising at least one tag attached to at least one of the gift package decoration and the container on which a legend may be provided.

13. The article of claim 1, wherein the container has a generally domed shape.

14. The article of claim 1, wherein the container comprises a first portion and a second portion, and the second portion is configured to function as a lid or closure for an opening defined by the first portion that provides access to the interior volume defined by the first portion.

15. The article of claim 14, wherein at least a part of the first portion has a domed shape.

16. The article of claim 14, wherein a portion of the second portion is configured to fit within a portion of the interior volume to secure items within the interior volume.

17. The article of claim 14, wherein the second portion further comprises at least one tab configured to facilitate separation of the first and second portions.

18. The article of claim 1, wherein the gift package decoration is symbolic of at least one of the birth of a child, a birthday, a wedding, an anniversary, a religious holiday or event, a secular holiday, friendship, or love.

19. A decorative gift article, comprising:  
a flexible ribbon bow;  
a container, attached to the bow, defining an interior volume for storing gift items and an opening for providing access to the interior volume; and  
a closure for the opening.

20. A decorative gift article, comprising:  
a gift package decoration symbolic of a festive event;  
a container, attached to the gift package decoration, defining an interior volume for storing gift items and an opening for providing access to the interior volume; and  
a closure for the opening.